Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (cancelled)

Claim 12 (cancelled)

13 (currently amended) A method for forming a molded article, which comprises: providing an outer plastic film layer having an outer surface and an inner surface; depositing a first plastic layer on said outer plastic film, with said first plastic layer having an outer surface and an inner surface, and adhering the outer surface of the first plastic layer to the inner surface of the outer plastic film; ~~depositing~~ forming a melt of

resin having reinforcing fibers mixed therein and depositing the melt as a second plastic layer on said first plastic layer, wherein said second plastic layer contains long fibers having a length of from 8 to 100 mm admixed therein, and wherein said second plastic layer has an outer surface and an inner surface, and adhering the outer surface of the second plastic layer to the inner surface of the first plastic layer; and compression molding said layers into a compression molded, shaped article having a layered structure.

14 (original) Method according to claim 13, including admixing long fibers having a length of 8 to 25 mm into said second plastic layer.

15 (original) Method according to claim 13, including depositing a third plastic layer on said second plastic layer, wherein said third plastic layer has an outer surface and an inner surface, and adhering the outer surface of said third plastic layer to the inner surface of said second plastic layer.

16 (original) Method according to claim 13, including the step of providing a colored, plastic film layer.

17 (original) Method according to claim 13, including the step of admixing fibers having a length of less than 6 mm in the first plastic layer.

18 (original) Method according to claim 13, including providing that said fibers are one of glass fibers, carbon fibers, metal fibers and natural fibers.

19 (original) Method according to claim 13, including uniformly dispersing the long fibers throughout the second plastic layer.

20 (original) Method according to claim 13, including randomly orienting at least a portion of the long fibers in the second plastic layer.